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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, Nevada 89706

August 16, 2004

Public Notice

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action in accordance with the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application to renew Groundwater Discharge Permit NEV94008 for a discharge from:

Gold Ranch Casino
Exit 2, Interstate Highway 80
Verdi, Nevada 89439
Latitude: 39° 29' 37" North
Longitude: 119° 59' 54" West

Gold Ranch Casino operates an activated sludge, package plant to treat sanitary wastes from commercial, restaurant, and RV park operations. Wastewater meets secondary treatment standards with tertiary treatment for nutrient removal prior to discharge to two (2) leachfield systems. The system is approved to operate at 25,000 gallons daily. Waste activated sludge and biosolids are transported and handled off-site for disposal. The proposed permit is for continued discharge to the leach fields, and upon issuance, the permit will remain in effect for a five (5) year period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to re-issue the permit to discharge, subject to specific effluent limitations and monitoring requirements. Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code-Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed Administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or requests, in writing, to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control

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Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile or email before 5:00 PM PDT on September 17, 2004 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date. If a hearing is not held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator publicly notice the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, fact sheet, and proposed permit are on file and may be copied, or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Tamara Pelham at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434; facsimile: 775.687.4684; or email: tpelham@ndep.nv.gov. This notice and the draft fact sheet can be viewed at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.